

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1. (Original) A container for vacuum packing, comprising:

a base panel to be put into a vacuum bag, with an item to be packed being laid on the base panel; and

a front panel provided at a front position of the base panel, with an air hole formed on the front panel.

2. (Original) The container according to claim 1, wherein an embossment is provided on the base panel to define an air discharge path.

3. (Currently amended) The container according to claim 1-~~or~~-2, wherein a juice storage trough is provided at a position around the base panel.

4. (Currently amended) The container according to claim 1-~~or~~-2, wherein the base panel is adjustable in length.

5. (Currently amended) The container according to claim 1-~~or~~-2, wherein a first guide panel extends outwards from a position above the air hole to a predetermined position, and a second guide panel extends outwards from a position under the air hole to a predetermined position.

6. (New) The container according to claim 2, wherein a juice storage trough is provided at a position around the base panel.

7. (New) The container according to claim 2, wherein the base panel is adjustable in length.

8. (New) The container according to claim 2, wherein a first guide panel extends outwards from a position above the air hole to a predetermined position, and a second guide panel extends outwards from a position under the air hole to a predetermined position.